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**Title: BATTERY-OPERATED WIRELESS-COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**  
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB/08A (Substitute for Form 1449) be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the SB/08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

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